

75 Employees Exempt From Pension Plan

Board Approves Petition; 30 Given Pensions

Seventy-five city employees were granted pension yesterday by the city's new Retirement Board not to participate in the pension system for city employees. The Board met at 8 p. m. yesterday afternoon.

As reported in The Democrat yesterday a total of 30 retired employees were authorized to receive pensions under the new plan.

Members of the Retirement Board are City Controller Neil F. Maloney, J. Francis Boland, John H. Gilbert (chairman), Charles Fulkerson and Alderman Burton Walker.

Park Superintendent James J. Curran forwarded a communication to the board noting that his department has many part-time workers who are full-time employees of other departments. Mr. Curran asked what is to be the determination as to deductions for pensions for these employees. These employees consist of 3 members of the police department, one fireman and a member of the school department.

The policemen are paid by the Park Department for extra duty and Mr. Curran pointed out that deductions taken from their pay should be on a 3 percent basis conforming with those of all general employees while the police deductions amount to 5 percent. The communication was forwarded to Corporation Counsel Maurice F. Healy.

The board noted that all pensions are granted yesterday apply only during the lifetime of the pensioner and are not transferable to the pensioner's widow unless the former employee, during his remaining years, agrees to a physical exam which must be passed satisfactorily. Those satisfactorily passing the exam will receive a reduced allowance the difference of which will be accumulated toward a widow's pension.

The city controller was authorized by the board to make refunds to these members of the 75 employees refraining from participation in the new system who had contributed.

One of the 30 pensions approved was for Peter J. Lawlor, 73, general foreman for the Sewer and Sanitation Department. Lawlor did not reach the 20-year mark in the city's service until Jan. 11.

Early in the month the board allowed him to work until Jan. 31 so that he would be eligible for his pension although the retirement age for general employees is 70. The board acted on the strength of a section in the new pension law which waives certain provisions during time of war. Congress has not yet set a date for the official end of hostilities.

At the request of School Supt. John O. Gilmartin, Henry Comiskey, custodian in Mary Abbott School, will be retained in service until April 13, Comiskey, who is 70 years of age, will not have completed 70 years of service until April.

The following pension under the new plan of having the average pay of the past ten years were authorized:

Fire Department	Yearly Pension
Chief Thomas F. Cavanaugh	\$4,010.37
Capt. Charles H. Booth	1,541.67
Drillmaster Joseph J. Kelley	1,230.00
Capt. Philip D. Kelley	1,625.00
Lt. Michael Sullivan	1,456.67
Police Department	
Lt. John Dunphy	\$1,890.00
Patrolman Patrick J. Kelly	1,294.23
Matron Elizabeth M. Lyman	763.00
Patrolman Joseph J. H. H. H.	1,469.13
Patrolman Terrence W. Lynch	1,469.13
Street Department	
Peter Lawlor, general foreman	\$ 847.90
Timothy O'Connor, driver	759.33
Ernest DeDebo, sweeper	315.48
Isaac Walker, laborer	562.23
John Chivarelli, sweeper	392.79
Water Department	
Frank D'Aurio, foreman	\$ 752.06
Dennis Deely, mechanic	760.97
Thomas Kenney, laborer	660.82
Thomas Lawlor	766.78
Department of Education	
Bernard Molasky, custodian	\$ 806.06
Thomas F. Mitchell, supply clerk	1,529.84
William K. Peet, custodian	1,021.24
Dennis Delaney, custodian	\$29.64
Park Department	
Edward Fox, caretaker	\$ 624.83
Thomas Blair, Sr., foreman	864.09
Philip McEvoy, caretaker	1,060.58
City Hall	
John Flaherty, fireman	\$ 770.34
Mary Sutton, comfort station attendant	\$75.60
Bureau of Engineering	
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Bridgeport Jury Polled on Slayer

Bridgeport, Jan. 25 (UP)—A superior court jury was being polled today to try John Henry Aiken, 20, Stamford, on a charge of second degree murder.

Aiken was indicted for the ice-pick slaying of Hans Ramussen, in a Stamford alleyway last Oct. 31. He claimed self-defense. Police said Ramussen was killed during a holdup attempt.

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Spearheading Florio Post's Drive for 1,000 Members



Florio Post, Italian-American War Veterans, now recognized as one of the most influential units of the organization in Connecticut is sponsoring a campaign to realize an objective of 1,000 members. Scores of young veterans of World War II have augmented the ranks formed by their fathers and elder brothers of World War I. The post has already provided the organiza-

tion with a national commander, two state commanders and several other executives of high rank. Its formal welcome to Colonel Henry Mucci, Bridgeport, outstanding hero of the current war, was one of the most popular events in the recent history of ex-servicemen's affairs. Colonel Mucci is now being hailed as a possible candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket.

He will oppose Congressman Clare Booth Luce if he decides to enter politics. His rescue of American prisoners of war in Japanese camps on the Philippines is listed among the thrilling exploits of the war.

Spearheading the membership campaign is the following committee: Front row, left to right: Ray Caruso, George Zuoca, Michael Montagna, chairman, Phil Malc-

Former School Approved By Florio Post

War Veterans Urge School Board to Adopt College Plans

In a letter to Raymond F. Stone, president of the Board of Education, Commander John Fabiano and Committee Chairman R. W. Embarbo of the Florio Post, Italian-American War Veterans, endorsed a proposal to use the old Bernal School Building, 66 Charles street, as a college for veterans.

The letter, written after a meeting of the post Wednesday night, follows in part:

"This organization wishes to commend the school board and all its members for their efforts to provide the opportunity for higher education for the veterans of Waterbury."

"It is indeed gratifying to know that the school board and the city are desirous of aiding the veterans in taking advantage of the educational benefits provided by the federal government."

"The prestige gained by the city in granting the university's request shall compensate amply for the appropriation required to bring this about."

The University of Connecticut has requested the Board of Education for permission to use the building so that it can offer its services for day college courses for about 200 veterans from the Waterbury area.

The School House Committee of the Board of Education will confer with the college representatives on the proposal prior to reporting back to the next meeting of the board on Monday.

—Don Coviello Photo.

ano, co-chairman, Sam Cervero, Frank Clemente, Steve Del Monaco. Second row: Eustachio Schiappa, Andrew Clarione, Tony Pelegano, John Fabiano, commander, Frank Martino, Charles Guglielmo, Joan P. Testa, Michael Giordano, past state commander.

Third row: Ralph LaSprogeta, Carmine Accobosti, Bob Embarbo, Charles Piola.

Vet Bluffs Fugitives

Cape Cod Trio Back in Prison

Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 25 (UP)—Three escaped convicts—two of them suffering superficial wounds—were back in Barnstable County Jail today after a former sailor with one shell left in his shotgun bluffed them into submission.

Calvin Belden, 30, of Osterville, a volunteer fireman and recently discharged Navy veteran, waited on an Osterville golf course in the gathering dusk last night for the convicts who had been reported in the vicinity after 36 hours of freedom.

When the trio arrived, Belden wounded Gerald K. Ellis, 18, of Hyannis and Augustine Barabara, 34, of Taunton, as they made a break for freedom. Then—with one shell left—Belden calmly herded Ellis, Barabara and Herbert Boomhower, Jr., 26, of Palmouth, into the hands of a police posse.

John Coutts Heads GOP County League

John Coutts of New Haven was installed as president of the New Haven County Young Republican League at a meeting of GOP clubs last night at Waverly Inn, Cheshire. One hundred representatives attended. Albert Schiavone of this city, retiring president, presided.

Walter A. Norwash of Naugatuck was the installing officer. Those installed were first vice-president Mrs. Rita Sherry Seymour; second vice-president, Samuel Cervero, Waterbury; third vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Shores, Milford; treasurer, Howard Sagendorf, Naugatuck; delegate-at-large, Herman Hackbarth, East Haven; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruth Branch, Ansonia.

Speakers heard last night were: State Senator William Painter, Naugatuck; Matthew Anastasio, West Haven; Col. William A. Amelung, Waterbury; William Sirica, who ran for city clerk on the GOP slate in Waterbury last November; Mrs. Branch, Mr. Norwash and Mr. Schiavone, who expressed appreciation for the cooperation he received as president of the league.

Former Cong. William Miller of Hartford, scheduled to be the principal speaker, was unable to attend.

Girls' Club Sponsor Monthly Dances

The Waterbury Girls' Club dance class will sponsor a monthly dance for eighth grad students of Sacred Heart, Hendricks, Anderson, Chase, and SS. Peter and Paul schools. The dances will be held at St. John's Parish House. The first committee meeting of the dance class was held yesterday afternoon and the following committee members are SS. Peter and Paul, Robert Muckie, Joseph Diorio, Pat Rainville and Grace Monahan. Sacred Heart, Stella Homick, Norma Silvestre, Ruth Morin, Charles Rielly, Bernard Mullen, and Daniel Cashman. Hendricks, Robert Baldoni, Mary Sirica, Anderson, Robert Monaghan and Kathleen Mullen. Don Cashman was elected president and Robert Baldoni, master-of-ceremonies for tonight's program. Music will be furnished by a victrola and records and Mrs. Berne Lundquist, pianist.

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Court Docket Crowded With Divorce Actions

14 Uncontested Cases Scheduled For Short Calendar Session; Motion Hearings on 17 Others Pending

Final hearings in 14 uncontested divorce proceedings were started today before Judge Francis A. Pallois in Superior Court in what was described as "one of the busiest divorce seasons in the history of the court."

Besides the 14 uncontested divorce actions, today's short calendar of 28 cases includes hearings on various motions of 17 divorce cases still pending.

Uncontested cases, scheduled for final hearings today are: Mrs. Ethel A. Meyer vs. Alfred R. Meyer, Mrs. Rita (O'Loughlin) Milson vs. Harold Milson, Mrs. Helen (Krippl) Goltzowski vs. Edward Goltzowski, Mrs. Bertha (Poirier) Schadee vs. Vincent Schadee, Mrs. Helen (Palapa) Perella vs. John Perella, Mrs. Antoinette Daley vs. Michael Daley, both also known as D'Elia; Mrs. Wilhelmina Lewis vs. Rodney Lewis, Mrs. Nellie (Rinkus) Gmitrak vs. Joseph Gmitrak, Mrs. Isabelle J. T. Lovely vs. Albert W. Lovely, Mrs. Mary Rose (Facondini) Rosa vs. Egidio James Rosa, Mrs. Madeline Santore vs. Anthony Santore, Mrs. Eleanor D. Mulholland vs. John L. Mulholland, Mrs. Dorothy Beatrice Ryan vs. Thomas Patrick Ryan, and Albert C. Sanford vs. Mrs. Cecile Annette Marlon Sanford.

The steady increase in divorce actions filed in Superior Court terminated in a final rush yesterday afternoon in which five new cases were added to today's short calendar session.

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Coroner Frees Mrs. Accousti

Official Inquest in Auto Fatality Continues

Mrs. Lauretta Accousti, 32, of 31 Camp street, driver of the car which struck and killed Ludwig Hapke, 59, of 287 Hill street, Friday night in the first automobile fatality in this city this year, was released on her own recognizance last night, it was announced by Coroner Frank T. Healey who is making an inquiry into the accident.

Mr. Hapke died Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital as the result of injuries sustained in the accident. Medical Examiner Dr. Edward Kirchbaum said.

Funeral services for Mr. Hapke will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Snyder funeral home, 114 Willow street. Rev. Robert Hayden, pastor of the First Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Large Leg Bones Stir Collectors

Brookline, Mass., Jan. 25 (UP)—Startled garbage collectors called police when they discovered two large leg bones in a refuse pile.

Both the collectors and police were relieved when informed by Mrs. Kathleen Hunt that the bones were those of a bear her husband shot recently.

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1900 Sharing Benefits Of Security Act

\$41,000 Monthly Distributed to Waterbury Eligibles

Over 1900 Waterburyans share almost \$41,000 monthly under the old-age and survivors insurance program, according to a year-end statement by Edward N. Mullarky, Manager of the Waterbury office of the Social Security Board.

Nearly 900 additional people were added to the benefit rolls in this city during 1945, an increase—city during 1945, increasing the total benefits payable monthly by \$14,000.

As this family insurance program enters its tenth year of operation benefit payments are being distributed to residents of Waterbury in the following manner:

805 retired workers, age 65 or over—\$21,000.00; 256 wives, 65 or over, of retired workers—\$4,978.40; 447 children of deceased or retired workers—\$6,565.80; 195 widows, 65 or over, of insured workers—\$2,111.54; 204 young widows with children—\$4,599.90; 8 aged dependent parents of deceased workers—\$114.25.

Although old-age and survivors insurance payments are increasing steadily Mr. Mullarky warns that people of Waterbury that benefit are not paid automatically by the government. An application must be filed with the Social Security Board before payments can start.

Two events suggest an immediate contact with the social security office, he said. These are: When a worker who has been employed in private industry or commerce reaches age 65, whether or not he plans to retire, and when any member of the family dies after working in private industry or commerce.

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